

House Resolution No. 3610

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the City of Lakenan, Missouri, which will commemorate the resplendent occasion of its One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary in 2008; and

Whereas, settlers who first came to the area in 1833 included brothers Albert, Addison, and Henry Saunders, Samuel Buckner, Russell W. Moss, and David Smallwood; and

Whereas, following the completion of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, the City of Lakenan was laid out in June of 1858, with John Duff, a contractor for the railroad, deeding the land; and

Whereas, the town was named for the Honorable Robert F. Lakenan, a prominent attorney for the railroad who owned a large farm located northeast of town; and

Whereas, throughout its rich history, the City of Lakenan has been home to several businesses including the Mansur Threlkeld store, Charles Webb blacksmith shop, and J.L. Cluskey pottery, whose crocks still bring top dollar at auctions today; and

Whereas, the City of Lakenan was also home to a grade school, the Lakenan Methodist Church, Lakenan Christian Church, and St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, which is now the home of the Lakenan Community Center:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to the City of Lakenan upon this very special anniversary event; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the City of Lakenan, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Tom Shively
District No. 8

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3610, adopted July 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker